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SPIDEY™ AND IRON FIST®-- OUTNUMBERED... OUTGUNNED...

... AND OUT OF TIME!

"THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE...

"...SECOND-OLDEST BRIDGE IN ALL OF *NEW YORK*--AND THE VERY FIRST SUSPENSION BRIDGE TO SPAN THE *EAST RIVER*, LINKING COMMERCIAL *MANHATTAN* AND RESIDENTIAL *BROOKLYN*.

"SINCE IT WAS BUILT--USING THE MOST ADVANCED ENGINEERING TECHNIQUES OF ITS DAY, AT THE PRICE OF MORE LOST LIVES THAN USUAL--

"--THIS THIN LINE OF CONCRETE AND STEEL HAS CONVEYED UNTOLD LEGIONS OF *NEW YORKERS* FROM THEIR HOMES TO THEIR JOBS AND SAFELY BACK AGAIN...

"...A *LOCAL LANDMARK* FOR WELL OVER A CENTURY.

"BUT AS OF THIS MOMENT..."

...THE *BROOKLYN BRIDGE* IS NOTHING MORE THAN A *DEATH-TRAP!*

NEWS 7

ON THE GROUND AUTHORITIES STRUGGLED DESPERATELY TO CONTAIN THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE LONE ARMORED MAN CALLED *PLATOON*--

--BELIEVING HIM TO BE A *ROGUE* TERRORIST IN A *SINGULARLY*-DANGEROUS BATTLE-SUIT...

...UNTIL MERE SECONDS AGO*.

*LAST ISSUE.--DANNY

STAN LEE PRESENTS:

# STORM WARNINGS-- Part 3

# "MEDIA BLITZ"

"IN THE WAKE OF THEIR NARROW VICTORY OVER THE ORIGINAL PLATOON, *SPIDER-MAN* AND *IRON FIST*...

"...SUDDENLY FACE A *SWARM* OF *REINFORCEMENT PLATOONS*--EQUALLY ARMORED AND ARMED--

"--HIGH ATOP THE HISTORIC BRIDGE.

THIS PUTS US IN A *DIFFICULT* POSITION, SPIDER-MAN...

SURRENDER--

--OR *DIE* WHERE YOU STAND!

SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR YOU NOW, FIST...?

"*MORE* ON THE BELEAGUERED HISTORY OF THE *BIG APPLE'S* FAVORITE BRIDGE--AND LIVE COVERAGE OF THE CURRENT DRAMA AS IT UNFOLDS--"

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--AFTER THESE MESSAGES...

A PRIVATE VILLA IN MIAMI...

A BURIED OFFICE IN THE PENTAGON...

A HIDDEN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAFE-HOUSE...

A DIRTY CORRIDOR ON RIKER'S ISLAND...

A LAVISH **BOARDROOM** IN THE HEART OF THE CITY...

...THAT NOW SERVES AS AN IMPROMPTU CLEARING HOUSE FOR THE **FLEDGLING WEAPONS MANUFACTURERS** KNOWN TO THEIR EXTREMELY SELECT CLIENTELE AS **A.R.M.S.**--

--ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES MUNITIONS SUPPLY.

WE NEED MORE PHONE LINES.

WHO KNOWS *HOW* MANY POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS AREN'T GETTING THROUGH ALREADY.

MAYBE *CHODOSH* ACTUALLY DID US A *FAVOR* WHEN HE WENT RENEGADE WITH HIS OWN TEST-MODEL...

THE TRAITOR'S PERSONAL AMBITION--AND EMBARRASSINGLY ***PUBLIC DEFEAT*** AT THE HANDS OF THOSE COSTUMED MEDDLERS--FORCED AN EARLY UNVEILING OF ***ALL*** THE PLATOONS...

--THE *PLATOON* ***WAR-SUIT*** WILL TRULY SELL *ITSELF!*

...SO WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TRY AND *TURN* THE RESULTING MEDIA ATTENTION TO OUR ADVANTAGE.

BUT IF THE REST OF OUR PROTOTYPES CAN *TAKE* THAT BELOVED BRIDGE--OVER THE *VERY* DEAD BODIES OF SPIDER-MAN AND IRON FIST--

THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE...

CHOOM

OLD BRIDGE CAN'T HANDLE MUCH *MORE* OF THIS, FIST--!

WOK

AND WE HAVE *LITTLE* LEFT TO GIVE, SPIDER-MAN...

THEN TAKE IT TO THE *RIVER!*

TZZZ

BUT THEY ARE *NOT* FOLLOWING US--

ZZZT

UKK

"...IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO *KILL* ANYONE."

SPLSSH

PROBABLY FIGURE A *TWO-HUNDRED-AND-SEVENTY FOOT DROP...*

*SPIDER-MAN* AND *IRON FIST* ARE *DOWN.*

SO WITH *POLICE S.W.A.T. TEAMS* STILL IN *DISARRAY* ON THE NIGHT-DESERTED MANHATTAN SIDE OF THE BRIDGE SINCE THE INITIAL STRIKE...

...*NO ONE* STANDS BETWEEN THE ARMY OF PLATOONS AND THEIR APPARENT DESTINATION-- THE *POPULATED STREETS* OF *BUSTLING BROOKLYN!*

NEWS 7

AND AS LONG AS THE PLATOONS CONTINUE TO TOLERATE OUR PRESENCE--

--THIS STATION WILL BRING YOU *UP-TO-THE-MINUTE COVERAGE* OF THE CRISIS WE'RE CALLING "*MARCH ON BROOKLYN*"...!

AAAR

NOBODY KNOWS HOW TO TAKE A *FALL* BETTER THAN US, HUH, FIST...

*IRON FIST--!?*

FIST IS SO *WELL-TRAINED* IN COMBAT THAT I SOMETIMES FORGET HE DOESN'T SHARE MY *SPIDER-SENSE*...

...AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE CAUGHT A *STRAY SHOT* IN THE SHOULDER AND ACTUALLY *LOST CONTROL* OF HIS DIVE.

SPLSH

÷GLB÷ ÷GLB÷

LASER-WOUND... SELF-CAUTERIZED...

...BUT THE IMPACT... STUNNED ME. BETTER NOW...

HOPED THOSE LUNA-TICS WOULD DO WAY LESS DAMAGE OUT *HERE* OVER THE WATER, PAL...

RRMMM

SPLSH

...BUT THE PLATOONS HAVE THEIR OWN *AGENDA!*

THEY MUST BE STOPPED, SPIDER-MAN.

TOOK ALL WE HAD TO SHORT-CIRCUIT THE FIRST PLATOON, BUDDY...

THWIP

THWIP

...BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THESE METAL-HEADS NOW TO--

--JUMP THE GUNS!?

LOCK AND LOAD!

TYPICAL...

...PAUSE FOR ONE SECOND TO WEB MY CAMERA INTO POSITION...

...AND THINGS GET WAY OUT OF HAND!

THWIP

WHAT THE--?!

"SIX DOWN-- UNTIL THEY BLAST EACH OTHER FREE, AT LEAST--

--BUT THAT'S THE *LAST* OF MY *WEBBING* FOR THE DURATION.

TAKE *NO* PRISONERS, PLATOONS!

AND THE POWER OF MY *IRON FIST* HAS LONG SINCE *REACHED* ITS NEW *LIMITS*, OLD FRIEND...

THE A.R.M.S. BOARDROOM...

--REQUIRE A SUBSTANTIAL DEPOSIT UP FRONT BEFORE WE COULD BEGIN PRODUCTION ON THAT SCALE, SIR.

--CAN'T HOLD THEM PAST THE END OF THE MONTH, COMRADE.

--TWO DOZEN WAR-SUITS AS SOON AS THE EMPEROR CONFIRMS.

A PLUSH PALACE BETWEEN DIMENSIONS... WHERE THE PLATOON ASSAULT IS BEING VIEWED HOLOGRAPHICALLY...

BREEP

A DANK CAVERN FAR BELOW THE EARTH...

KLK

A MODERN EXECUTIVE SUITE HIGH ATOP THE CITY...

WAIT...

KROOM

...IT APPEARS THAT THE ILLUSTRIOUS BROOKLYN BRIDGE--

"-- HAS YET TO TELL ITS *FINAL* STORY."

DOWN AND DIRTY, SPIDER-MAN--!

POOM

TOOM

PLATOONS CAN'T TAKE *ADVANTAGE* OF THEIR FANCY ARSENAL IF WE KEEP IN *CLOSE*, FIST!

HAPPY TO OBLIGE, HERO OOF

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY *INCREDIBLE--!*

"AGAINST ALL ODDS, THE *TIDE* IS CLEARLY *TURNING* IN FAVOR OF NEW YORK'S NEVER-SAY-DIE DEFENDERS...

"...AND SPIDER-MAN AND IRON FIST--THROUGH A COMBINATION OF *DETERMINED STRENGTH* AND *INSPIRED FINESSE*--

"--HAVE ACTUALLY MANAGED TO *DRIVE* THE ARMORED INVADERS BACK TO THE VERY *EDGE* OF THE BRIDGE."

*NOW* WHAT DO WE DO WITH THEM...?

WE LEARNED ENOUGH FROM CHODOSH'S MISTAKES TO *DISABLE* THEIR *FLIGHT SYSTEMS*...

...SO THE REMAINING PLATOONS ARE *GROUNDED* UNTIL--

KRAAK

THE BRIDGE--!?

NOOOOO...!

SKROOM

THEY BROKE THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE--!

MERELY A SMALL PORTION OF THE STRESSED ROADWAY...

...THAT SACRIFICED ITSELF TO SAVE THE WHOLE FROM THE LAST HALF-DOZEN PLATOONS LEFT BEHIND.

YOU ARE SPEAKING FIGURATIVELY, RIGHT, FIST...?

WRONG, CHUMPS...

WE CAN DISCUSS THE SUBTLETIES OF MY PHILOSOPHY LATER, SPIDER-MAN.

...THERE IS NO "LATER" FOR YOU TWO!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

THIS LITTLE WAR-GAME IS...

--OVER!?

DON'T COUNT UP THE POINTS TOO *SOON*, TIN MEN...

...WE'RE BOTH *FASTER* THAN WE LOOK.

YOUR ARMOR RELIES TOO MUCH ON ITS FORMIDABLE *OFFENSE*, PLATOONS...

...BUT-- WITH THE AID OF SPIDER-MAN'S TRULY *UNCANNY TIMING*-- THAT SELFSAME *WEAPONRY* BECAME YOUR OWN WORST ENEMY.

NO MORE PLAYING AROUND, CHUMPS--

--THIS IS *SUDDEN DEATH* OVERTIME!

*SUBSTITUTE TEAM* FREED EACH OTHER FROM MY WEB IN RECORD TIME...!

"NOW, IN YET *ANOTHER* AMAZING TURN OF EVENTS OCCURRING RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES--

"--THE VALIANT EFFORTS OF THE BATTERED HEROES HAVE GIVEN POLICE TIME TO *EVACUATE* THE ALREADY-QUIET STREETS NEARBY..."

BUT THE UNEXPECTED RETURN OF SIX REINFORCEMENTS THREATENS TO ONCE AGAIN *SHIFT* THE PRECARIOUS BALANCE OF POWER BACK IN FAVOR OF THE VILLAINS.

AND DESPITE THE OBVI-OUS *RISKS* TO EACH OTHER IN THE CROSS-FIRE...

"...THESE PLATOONS HAVE CLEARLY *TARGETTED* THE VERY CHAMPIONS WHO BRAVELY REPELLED THEIR RUTHLESS 'MARCH ON BROOKLYN.'"

DO IT, FIST--!

"YOU MAKE FINE *BAIT*, SPIDER-MAN..."

WHAT--?!

BOOM

KRNG

...BUT A BIG GUN LIKE THIS CAN BE PUT TO FAR *BETTER* USE--

"--*CLEANING* OUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD."

"WE'RE WITNESSING THE TRUE DEFINITION OF *HEROISM* IN ACTION HERE TODAY, FOLKS!

SKRAOOM

"...THAT IRON FIST HAS PRECISELY *REDIRECTED*-- WITH UNERRING ACCURACY--TOWARDS THE *VULNERABLE CORNERSTONE* OF AN *UNOCCUPIED BUILDING-IN-PROGRESS!*

SKROO

LOOK OUT!

"IN AN ALMOST-INHUMAN DISPLAY OF TRUST, SPIDER-MAN CONFIDENTLY *LURED* ONE OF THE BLOODTHIRSTY ASSASSINS INTO FIRING A POWERFUL *PLASMA-BOLT*...

"AND THE *SUPERB TEAMWORK* OF SPIDER-MAN AND IRON FIST HAS FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN '*BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE*' ON MOST OF THE REMAINING PLATOONS!"

OOM

SHINOBI SHAW HAS SEEN ENOUGH--

KRNCH

WE HAVE *HEARD* ENOUGH!

--AND MY MUTANT *UPSTARTS* HAVE NO INTEREST IN *FAILURES.*

KLK

HAIL HYDRA!

ENOUGH!

BRRIIP

MASTREX SAT-YR-9 HAS NO TIME FOR SUCH NONSENSE!

...ON MOST OF THE REMAINING PLATOONS!

TELEVISION DISTRACTING YOU, *FISK*--

TEK

--OR YOU FINALLY FINISHED RUNNING UP THE GOVERNMENT *PROTECTION PROGRAM'S* PHONE BILL?

"WITH THE *MAJORITY* OF PLATOONS TRAPPED OR IN CUSTODY ALREADY, IT'S ALL OVER.

BACK TO YOUR CELL, "GAUNTLET"--

--NO MORE TELEPHONE PRIVILEGES UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH.

TAX-PAYERS WILL NEVER EVEN REALIZE...

...HOW MUCH MONEY THEY JUST *SAVED*.

*THE SLUG* HAS AN EXPANDING CRIMINAL EMPIRE TO RUN--

--AND THIS IS A COMPLETE *WASTE* OF MY PRECIOUS TIME.

ANYONE KNOW THE GOING RATE FOR SCRAP METAL THESE DAYS?

"YES, IT'S ALL OVER... EXCEPT FOR THE *CLEANING UP!*"

TWOK

AIM FOR THEIR *JOINTS*, SPIDER-MAN...

GRANG

EXPOSE ENOUGH *CIRCUITS* ON THEM, FIST--

-- SO THE REST OF THESE *SPLATOONS OVERLOAD* EACH OTHER ON CONTACT.

AND A *SYNCHRONIZED FEEDBACK LOOP* BETWEEN THEIR DUPLICATE ARMORS WILL *KEEP* THEM THAT WAY UNTIL THEY RUST.

CONGRATU-LATIONS, HEROES...

ZTTZ

TZZT

ZTTZ

...NOW THE READERS OF THE *DAILY BUGLE* HAVE SOME *QUES-TIONS* FOR IRON FIST ABOUT HOW THIS ALL *BEGAN.*

WHAT IS *IMPORTANT* --MS. *CUSHING,* I BELIEVE...?--

--IS THAT IT IS FINALLY *FINISHED* ONCE AND FOR ALL.

GOOD PRESS NEVER LASTS FOR LONG...

...BUT *DANNY'S* COM-MITTED TO *PROTECT-ING RAND RESEARCH*-- AND THE THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT FAMILIES WORLD-WIDE THAT DEPEND ON IT FOR THEIR LIVELIHOODS--

--FROM THE *CONSEQUENCES* OF THE LONE *DR. DAVID CHODOSH'S* UNAUTHORIZED INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLATOON BATTLE-ARMOR.

"WHEN THIS FIRST STARTED, *I* JUST WANTED TO SAVE *ONE* JOB--*MINE*-- FROM MY VOLA-TILE CITY EDI-TOR'S WRATH...

"...AND MY *AUTOMATIC CAMERA* MIGHT ACTU-ALLY DO THE TRICK FOR EVERYONE.

"IF, AND *ONLY* IF, *KATE* IS WILLING TO *FORGET* ABOUT THE INCRIMINA-TING EVIDENCE I ORIGINALLY BORROWED FROM HER-- AND FIST STOLE FROM ME--

"--IN EXCHANGE FOR PETER PARKER'S *PHOTO SCOOP* FROM THE *HEART* OF THE FAILED 'MARCH ON BROOKLYN'!"

OF COURSE, *WHOEVER* ORGANIZED THIS BIZARRE ASSAULT...

"...WILL BE *LONG GONE* BY THE TIME THE AUTHORITIES OPEN UP THE PLATOONS."

--*NATURE* OF OUR BUSINESS TO BE MORE DISCREET.

*NEVER* SHOULD HAVE *HAPPENED.*

WHUPWHUP

ONE BAD DECISION COST US *EVERY-THING...*

*ATTENTION, A.R.M.S....*

*...ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES MUNITIONS SUPPLY* HAS JUST BEEN *"ABSORBED"* BY THE *COMPETITION!*

WHUPWHUPWHUP

*A.I.M.!?*

UNFORTUNATELY, *ADVANCED IDEA MECHANICS* IS ONLY INTERESTED IN THE PLATOON WAR-SUIT TECHNOLOGY--

--WE HAVE *NO ROOM* FOR ANY *NEW BLOOD...!*

*THE END...?*

*NEXT: HOWARD MACKIE, TOM LYLE AND SCOTT HANNA COME ON BOARD AS THE NEW REGULAR CREATIVE TEAM! BE HERE AS THE GREATEST SPIDER-MAN ERA OF ALL BEGINS!*